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KUZNETZOV AT PRIVATE DINNER, JULY 22, 1976 (SALT
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1. PAVLICHENKO AFFIRMED THAT SOVIET MIRV VERIFICATION PROPOSAL IS BASED IN PART ON ASSOCIATION BETWEEN LAUNCHER AT TEST RANGES AND DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILES TO NEWLY COMPLETED OR CONVERTED LAUNCHERS IN THE FIELD. PAVLICHENKO SAID SUCH AN ASSOCIATION WAS A PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC MEANS OF DETERMINING WHETHER LAUNCHERS WERE IN FACT EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, IN CONTRAST TO "ACADEMIC" AND "SUBJECTIVE" NATURE OF U.S. TYPE RULE. HE SAID WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT A UNIFORMLY DIRECT ASSOCIATION ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, BUT OVER TIME THIS ASSOCIATION WOULD PROVIDE A REASONABLY ACCURATE MEASURE OF THE EXTENT OF MIRV DEPLOYMENT. HE SAID ACTIVITIES OBSERVED AT DEPLOYED COMPLEXES WOULD PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL CONFIRMATION OF THE TEST AND DEPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, BUT TURNED ASIDE QUERY AS TO WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO PRESENCE OF GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THAT CITED IN "FOR EXAMPLE" PORTION OF U.S. AGREED STATEMENT, USING STANDARD SOVIET OBJECTION TO INCLUDING "EXAMPLES" IN INTERNATIONAL TREATIES.

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2. WHEN QUERIED WHETHER SEMENOV'S UNWILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S QUERY ON DERAZHNYA AND PERVOMAYSK COULD BE TAKEN AS POSITIVE INDICATION THAT LAUNCHERS THERE, ALTHOUGH OF THE SAME TYPE, CONTAINED BOTH MIRVED AND UN-MIRVED MISSILES, PAVLICHENKO SAID THAT THE FACT THAT WE ASKED THE QUESTION DEMONSTRATED THAT NTM HAD ALREADY PROVIDED US WITH THE ANSWER. HE AFFIRMED THAT THE "TESTED AND DEPLOYED" FORMULATION WAS A PRACTICAL BASIS FOR OBTAINING THE ANSWERS. ALLEN POINTED OUT THAT IF WE BELIEVED THAT TO BE THE CASE, AMBASSADOR JOHNSON WOULD NOT HAVE ASKED ABOUT THE TWO COMPLEXES. JOHNSON

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